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MOORE CASE TO BE TRIED LATER

County court convened this afternoon at the court house. When the civil calendar was called six cases were marked over the term, three cases off, and one ready for trial. Three other cases were marked for trial before Judge Jenkins in his chambers without a jury.

Sanford A. Cross of town of Rochester was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Three criminal cases marked over the term were as follows:

Joseph T. Moore, gate tender at the Broadway West Shore crossing, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree. He was in charge of the gates March 4th, when the New York newspaper train crashed into a Kingston City trolley, as a result of which three died and fifteen were injured. District Attorney Traver stated to the court it would require the calling of 150 to 200 more jurors and that would work a hardship at this time, when every one was busy. He had talked the matter over with Amos Van Etten, attorney for Moore, and he had consented to the case going over the term.

Morris Deutsch, charged with violation of excise law in selling liquor in the dry town of Wallkill, went over Brinnier, Canfield & Brinnier are his attorneys.

In the case of Joseph Cimorelli, charged with assault in second degree in resisting an officer of the law, also went over. Cimorelli is claimed to be the owner of a dog which bit Officer Reynolds of Saugerties, while he was rounding up unlicensed dogs.

District Attorney Traver stated that in the case of Philip Hasbrouck, a former supervisor of town of Marlborough, who pleaded guilty to misappropriating town funds, and who was given a suspended sentence provided he make restitution, that Hasbrouck had not paid as agreed or had he made any attempt to explain why. For that reason the district attorney asked that the court issue a bench warrant for Hasbrouck.

Frank W. Brooks, attorney for Hasbrouck, asked that the court postpone action in the matter until Friday as he would be busy in the appellate division the fore part of the week.

Judge Jenkins granted Mr. Brooks' request.

The trial jurors were dismissed for the term and court took a recess until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ESOPUS

Esopus, Sept. 16.—This is a last reminder of the flag social to be held in the church basement on Wednesday evening of this week. Be sure to remember the date, September 18, and do not fail to attend.

Mrs. Mary Beckwith of Port Ewen is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Charles C. Beaver and Miss Cynthia Love. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burger and little daughter, Dorothy, of Newburgh were guests of Miss Marian Mott on Sunday. Mr. Burger returned to Newburgh on the evening train but Mrs. Burger and daughter will remain for some days.

Ernest Lyons is visiting his brother, the Rev. J. J. Lyons. As the latter has been granted a two weeks' vacation by the official board of the M. E. Church, he will spend some of the time in New York city and other places with his brother. There will not be any preaching service in the church during the next two weeks. Services will be resumed on Sunday morning, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wright and little daughter, Dorothy, returned to their home in New York city on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wright and Dorothy have been guests of her father-in-law, Alvin Wright, for about seven weeks. Mr. Wright coming here for the week ends.

Mrs. Phoebe McLean has received word of the safe arrival of her son, Harlowe, overseas.

Howard A. Wright, who not so very long ago enlisted in the U. S. navy and is now on the cruiser Rochester, has made his first trip overseas and returned safely to New York city. The voyage over was uneventful, although the sailors were required to have their life-belt on a case of water and also one of biscuit strapped to their back day and night, of course, giving them the feeling that a duel with a submarine might occur at any moment. However, nothing unusual happened until the return trip. When on Norfolk the cruiser met a U-boat and after firing seventy-two shots succeeded in destroying the enemy's craft. Mr. Wright arrived in Norfolk August 28 and reached New York on September 5. He has received three ratings of 100 per cent, his arm being decorated with a bull's eye for target practice, a cannon for marksmanship and a circle with two cross hairs for gun training. Mr. Wright's father, Alfred Wright, is a civil war veteran and feels justly proud of his son's record.

Herbert Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cole, started for New York city on Friday last. He has been offered a position at Simmons & Co.'s, wholesale hardware and plumbing supplies and steel equipment, at 110 Center street, New York city. He started in this morning and his friends feel sure that he will succeed in his new undertaking. The fire hose department, in which he will be employed, is under the supervision of his uncle, Rudolph Land, who is also traveling salesman for that department. Carl Land, a brother, is salesman for the Gillette Rubber Co. of New York city, and recently secured a large order for automobile tires of the Campbell Motor Works in Kingston and on his return trip to New York stopped for his nephew, Herbert, taking the 12:19 train from Esopus.

ASHORAN.

Ashokan, Sept. 16.—The bee which was to be held last Thursday on the M. E. Church grounds was postponed on account of rain will be held on Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bousart of Kingston, spent Sunday and Monday at Charles Davis's.

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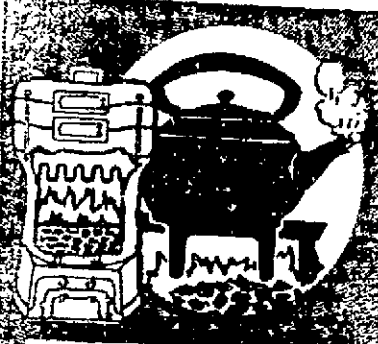
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent—David Hangerford, if living and otherwise at law, next of kin, legatees, devisees, executors and administrators if deceased, and whose names and places of residence are unknown, the said David Hangerford being a nephew of George W. Carr, late of Rochester County, Ulster County, New York, and the last known residence of the said David Hangerford being Olive Bridge, Ulster County, New York.

And each of you are hereby cited to show cause, at a surrogate's court to be held in and for the county of Ulster at the surrogate's office in the city of Kingston, on the 23rd day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said Carr and the said David Hangerford, if living, and otherwise at law, next of kin, legatees, devisees, executors and administrators if deceased, and whose names and places of residence are unknown, the said David Hangerford being a nephew of George W. Carr, late of Rochester County, Ulster County, New York, and the last known residence of the said David Hangerford being Olive Bridge, Ulster County, New York, should not be admitted to probate and possession of the estate of the said George W. Carr, deceased, in the surrogate's court of the county of Ulster.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of said surrogate's court to be hereunto affixed. Witness my hand and the seal of said surrogate's court, at Kingston, the 17th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

H. HENRY SMITH,
Surrogate of the County of Ulster,
Kingston, N. Y.

CONGRESS' ANSWER TO PEACE FEELER

Seven Billion Dollars Added to Appropriations For New Fighting Force—Money to Be Made Available Now \$7 Billion.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Washington, Sept. 17.—The answer of congress to Austria's latest peace feeler will be to add a total of \$7,347,727,602.32 to the \$23,791,241,773.67 in appropriations already available in cash and contracts for the military establishment, of the United States, Chairman Sherley, of the house appropriations committee, announced this afternoon.

These additional estimates aggregating \$7,347,727,602.32 for the proposed increase in America's fighting forces under the new man power program, were received by Sherley from the war department today.

For the registration and selection of fighting men under the new selective draft law General Crowder asked for \$23,791,241.77, in addition to the \$15,700,000 already available for draft purposes.

The appropriation authorizations to be provided for the current fiscal year total, with the new estimates submitted by the war department, \$37,138,969,375.99, including \$500,000,000 already asked for field ordnance.

Sherley said: "The submission of these estimates which contemplate a very great increase in the army, is a most complete and not to be misunderstood answer to the Austrian peace proposal Congress will unquestionably vote whatever amount of the estimates submitted, which upon hearings, it is found can be expended in such enlargement and equipment of the army."

The appropriations committee, it was learned, will seek to reduce as far as possible the actual cash sought by the war department in order not to disturb the general financial program.

Chairman Sherley stated that never before was the army appropriations actually expended. He expressed the thought that the enormous and unprecedented amount involved in the new appropriations did not mean that actually that sum of money would be spent during the current fiscal year, although he added that, in his opinion, congress could not hesitate to go the limit to apply the country's war program with all the financial shows it needed to bring about a victorious conclusion of the war.

ABOUT THE POLAS

Mr. William G. Legg and daughter, Helen, of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christiana of the street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pine at Cotskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harford Cross of Franklin street are spending some time with friends at Wallkill Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis of Wilson have been guests for a few days of their cousin, Deputy Davis, of O'Neill street.

Mrs. Adaline Norton was removed from No. 87 Stephan street to the Kingston City Hospital in the city ambulance today.

Charles and Clarence Beecher of 43 Sterling street left Saturday morning for Canada, to spend a week with their brother, Voris.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Christiana of Northampton are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cross on Clinton avenue.

Mrs. Ida May Kelley, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Oscar L. East, of Clinton, has returned to her home.

Mrs. James Miller and daughter, Broadway and Mrs. Clarence Cross of Clinton avenue spent a few days the past week with friends at H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hungerford and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hungerford, the parents of Mr. Hungerford, at the Eagle Hotel.

George A. Plant, superintendent of the Rondout post office station, has returned from his two weeks' vacation spent at Waterbury, Conn., with his sister.

Harry D. Erory, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. war service work at Hampton Roads, Va., for the past six months, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles A. Erory, on Bruyn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roach, Jr., of New York city, who have been spending some time in the Catskills, are visiting for a few days Mrs. Roach's father, George A. Plant, at 154 Fair street.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Joseph of Brooklyn, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Ulster Park, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph, of South Closter street, Poughkeepsie Breeding Star.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Sept. 17.—After maintaining a steady tone for a few minutes at the opening of the stock market today the market became heavy with a number of the specialties reflecting what is assumed to be liquidation by direction of banking interests and severe losses were sustained in several of those stocks. General Motors opened down 3 1/2 points at 112, and American Sumatra declined 1 1/2 to 106 1/2. Industrial Alcohol dropped 1 1/2 to 112 1/2. Steel Common was in moderate supply but there were few buying orders at near previous prevailing prices and it dropped 1/2 to 107 1/2 in the first fifteen minutes. The same amount of loss was sustained in Bethlehem Steel B, which declined to 79 1/2. Baldwin dropped 1/2 to 87 1/2. Reading was the only active railway issue, dropping 1/2 to 86 1/2.

The market was irregular during the forenoon. Steel Common, after selling down to 107 1/2, rallied to 108 1/2 and then reacted to 108. Baldwin dropped one point to 87 1/2, and then came back 1/2. Trading in the railroad stocks was almost at a standstill. American Sumatra was weak again, dropping from 108 1/2 to 105 1/2, while General Motors, after dropping over four points to 110 1/2, rallied to 112. Texas Co., which had reacted 2 points to 156, moved up to 158 1/2, while Mexican Petroleum moved up 1 1/2 to 103 1/2.

Brisk buying during the afternoon carried all issues up to the highest figures of the day. Most leading stocks not only received their earlier losses but showed substantial net gains. Steel Common from the low of 107 1/2 sold up to 109 1/2 and Baldwin rose over one point to 89. The market closed strong; government bonds unchanged, railway and other bonds firm.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Alis-Chalmers	27 1/2
American Beet Sugar	83 1/2
American Car & Foundry	41
American Can	41
American Cotton Oil	41
American Locomotive	61 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	78 1/2
American Sugar	67 1/2
Anacostia Copper Mining	45 1/2
Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe	45 1/2
Baldwin Loco	88 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	79 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B.	81 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38 1/2
Canadian Pacific	107 1/2
Central Leather	60 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40
Chicago Mill & St. Paul	45 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41 1/2
Corn Products	41 1/2
Curtis Steel	45 1/2
Dixie's Securities	52 1/2
Erie	15 1/2
Erie, 1st pfd.	15 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	15 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	90 1/2
Great Northern Ore	30 1/2
Interborough Con.	8 1/2
Inter Con. pfd.	29
Kansas City Southern	29
Lehigh Valley	29 1/2
Maxwell Motor	29 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd.	29 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd.	29 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	104
National Lead	73 1/2
New York Central	38 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	38 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	20 1/2
Norfolk & Western	10 1/2
Norfolk Pacific	87 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	43 1/2
People's Gas, Chicago	43 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	43 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	67 1/2
Railway Steel Sp.	67 1/2
Reading	56 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	80
Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Southern Railway, pfd.	20 1/2
Studebaker	45 1/2
Union Pacific	124 1/2
U. S. Steel	109 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	111
U. S. Rubber	60 1/2
Clash Cooper	83 1/2
Virginia Car. Chem	53
Westinghouse Electric	43 1/2

DIED.

AYERN—At High Falls, N. Y., September 14, 1918, Mary Ayern, wife of John Ayern. Funeral from her late residence Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in High Falls Cemetery.

ELLISON—At Ulster Park, N. Y., Sunday, September 15, 1918, Claude F., son of Claude F. and Adriana Depew Ellison, in his 22nd year.

Funeral services from the family residence, River road, Ulster Park, Wednesday, at 2 p. m., and from the Ulster Park Reformed Church at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in the Fort Swen Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

HILTON—In this city, Tuesday, September 17, 1918, Nathan M. Hilton, at his residence, No. 223 North street.

Funeral from his late residence Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Montrose cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

MURRAY—In this city, Monday evening, September 16th, 1918, John Anthony, infant son of John A. and Mary Bertha Murray. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home, 143 Spring street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

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Horticultural Points

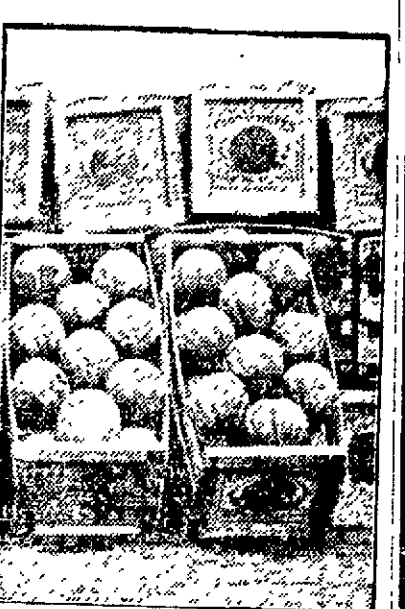
HOW TO SHIP CANTALOUPE

Investigations Show That When They Are Unwrapped They Can Best Be Transported.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cantaloupes not wrapped, loaded into refrigerator cars within three hours after picking, are more easily refrigerated in transit and, after unloading from cars, are much less subject to molding and rotting than cantaloupes which are wrapped when packed. These conclusions are based on investigations carried on by the United States department of agriculture during the shipping season of 1917 in the Imperial valley of California.

On as many different days during the season thirteen lots of melons were shipped from Brawley, Cal., to New York, in commercial carloads.



Standard Crates, Packed With Jumbo-Sized Cantaloupes, 23 to 27 to the Crate.

The first lot was shipped on June 23 and the last lot on July 13. In each lot, half of the crates contained melons in paper wraps and half contained melons not wrapped. All the melons were picked by commercial pickers. The time between picking and packing varied from half an hour to four hours, averaging about two. All the crates in each lot were packed by the same commercial packer. The time between packing and car loading averaged about one hour. All the crates in each lot were stowed together in the same car so that each crate would receive as nearly as possible the average cooling of the load. The average length of time in transit was 11 days.

A few hours after car unloading every melon in each crate was inspected for firmness, color and decay. Immediately after the inspection each crate was repacked as nearly as possible the same as on arrival. Two days later, after being held under average city conditions, every melon was inspected for firmness, color and decay.

Just after unloading from cars the melons not wrapped were in a trifle better condition than the wrapped melons in regard to firmness, color, decay seriously affecting their food value, and mold seriously affecting their appearance.

Two days after unloading there was no great difference between the melons not wrapped and the melons wrapped in regard to firmness and color. But there were nearly five times as many badly decayed melons and nearly sixteen times as many badly molded melons in the wrapped lots as in the lots not wrapped.

The reason that wrapped melons rot and mold more after unloading from refrigerator cars than melons not wrapped is explained by the investigators as follows:

When, on summer days, cold melons are taken from refrigerator cars moisture from the atmosphere condenses on the surfaces of the melons. From melons not wrapped this moisture soon evaporates, but from wrapped melons the evaporation is hindered by the paper which, through its power of absorption and obstruction of air circulation about the melons, tends to retain the condensed moisture. This retained moisture acts as a medium favorable for the growth of organisms which cause rotting and molding.

SET STRAWBERRIES IN FALL

Only Practicable Plan is to Get as Good Growth as is Possible Before Cold Weather.

The plan of setting strawberry plants early in the fall rather than to wait until spring appears to some, but in practice it seldom works out well, as the plants do not get well enough rooted to pass the winter safely. The only fall planting plan for starting a strawberry bed that is practicable is to set the plants early and get as good a growth as possible before cold weather comes.

The Fortridge Women.

The Freeman Monday night stated the grouse or partridge season opens October 1 and closes November 24 this year. This was taken from the conservation game laws for 1918, but a special bulletin from the county clerk's office gives the season as opening on the month of October only.

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Lace, medium height, straight heel, welt sole,	LACE BOOTS	LACE BOOTS	ANY LACE BOOTS
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Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants, vests long sleeve, dutch neck, elbow sleeve, low neck, sleeveless; pants long or knee length	\$1.00, \$1.25
Ladies' Fleece Suits, long sleeve, ankle, dutch neck, elbow sleeve, ankle, no sleeve, ankle	\$2.00, \$2.50
Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants in all styles	\$1.89, \$3.50

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SEAGER. Sept. 17.—Mrs. George Seager, of Delhi, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Kelly. Word has been received that Claude Haynes has arrived safely overseas. Miss Irene Cary spent the week end with friends at Margaretville and Arden. Beth Osborn and Beulah Kittle have returned to Albany where they will take up their work at the State College for Teachers. A Red Cross Society was organized Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Todd. The officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. George Armstrong; secretary, Mrs. George Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Todd. The next meeting will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Stewart. A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Saturday afternoon, September 21st, at the home of Mrs. Walter Kittle. Mrs. Wilbert is ill at the present writing. Bradine Todd is unable to attend school on account of illness. Mrs. Jay Gould and children arrived at Force cottage Friday where they expect to spend two weeks. Norman Carter and party of friends of New York city are spending a few days at the Smith cottage on the Gould estate. Sidewalk Ordinance Enforced. The sidewalk ordinance prohibiting the display of goods on the sidewalks in front of the stores is not being enforced in Kingston. It should either be enforced or repealed. The board of public works have the matter of issuing permits allowing merchants to display goods on the sidewalks under consideration.

New York Produce Market. Wheat—Unchanged. Corn—Easy. No. 2 yellow, 15 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 15 1/2c. Oats—Firm. Fancy white, nominal; ordinary clipped, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c. Hogs—Steady. No. 2 western, 17 1/2c; No. 3, 17c. New York. Butcher—Easy. Mutton, 11 1/2c; 1 1/2 c. 1 1/2 Buffalo feeding, 44 pounds, 10 1/2c; 1 1/2 Buffalo, 44 pounds, 10 1/2c; 1 1/2 Buffalo, 44 pounds, 10 1/2c. Butter—Firm. No. 1, 27 1/2c to 28 1/2c; No. 2, 24 1/2c to 25 1/2c; others mixed, 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c. Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight, 80c to 81c. Potatoes—Unchanged. Potatoes—Steady. White, near, 40c to 41c; southern, 20c to 40c. Dressed Potatoes—Unchanged. Live Poultry—Unchanged. Butter—Steady. Hard and fresh Creamery extra, 35c to 36c; creamery

German Spy Recaptured. An Atlantic Port, Sept. 17.—Robert Fay, German spy, who escaped from internment in the north and was later captured in Spain, was brought to this port today aboard a United States transport. He was brought ashore in charge of an armed guard and taken aboard a train for New York.

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ARE OUR FARMERS SO POOR?

What is the matter with American farmers? Until within a few days nobody thought anything was the matter with them. We had good reason to believe that they were "right on the job," for a great part of the work of war winning—through the feeding of our allies as well as ourselves—has undoubtedly been due to their steady industry and increased acreage; we knew they were "delivering the goods" and we thought that an enormous percentage of them were at least fairly prosperous. Besides we recently had the assurance of the Secretary of Agriculture that "the American is the best farmer in the world," producing "two and a half times as much per man" as any other agriculturist on the planet, and only growing less to an acre than some European tillers of small intensely cultivated spaces because "he does not have to." In other words, the American farmer was "a crackjack" and we had every reason to be proud of him.

But now the New York World points out that while there are 6,000,000 owners of farms in the United States, only 14,000 pay a tax on incomes, or less than a third of 1 per cent. In the whole State of Alabama, for example, only 41 farmers paid an income tax this year. As the tax includes incomes as small as \$1,000 a year, this is indeed a startling showing. Are all but a third of 1 per cent of our farmers as poor as this would imply? How does it happen, pointedly asks the World, "that where hundreds of thousands of men engaged in other pursuits pay taxes large or small upon incomes, so few farmers admit earnings in excess of the exemptions?" What is the answer?

ABOLISHING GERMAN.

Fourteen States have now abolished the teaching of the German language in their schools and in sixteen other States campaigns to eliminate German are well under way. Eighteen remaining States have not officially taken up the subject, but separate cities in a number of these have wholly or partly "thrown out" the study of German from their schools. The States that have definitely acted are Alabama, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and West Virginia. The States considering such a step are Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin. The cities that have taken action include New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Jersey City, Louisville, Des Moines, Seattle and others of importance. The country is said to be rapidly falling in line.

The movement is described as "hysterical" by some opposing educators, but it is obviously founded in patriotic impulse and disrelish for everything associated with a nation of outlaws who planned to put the whole world under their feet. Other languages will serve equally well as a cultural study and after this war the youth of the country will have more practical need of them, particularly French and Spanish.

Very early in his reign the Kaiser was characterized by King Oscar of Sweden as "another Nero," the parallel being based on the statement of Renan that Nero, a minor poet, poor actor and hopeless aspirant in other arts, was "not the maddest or most wicked, but the vainest and most ridiculous sovereign whom ever the bazaar of events has brought into the foreground of history."

The amusing boast that the German press is entirely free has been promptly followed by another suppression of Maximilian Harden's paper, this time for criticizing Prince Liebowitz's expulsion from the Prussian House of Lords because his truth-telling "memorandum" happened to get into print.

The strangest thing of all is that the Germans continue to commit atrocities now that they know or understand that they are likely to lose. One would think that even force of habit

could be brought under subjection by the lively anticipation of retributive reprisal on German soil.

The news that indiscriminate murder and anarchy are sweeping Moscow, in addition to all that has happened before, suggests the question as to whether even the Reign of Terror brought more horrors to revolutionary France than have followed the revolution in afflicted Russia.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"You say this car you sold me has gone only one thousand miles?" Dealer—"Just look at the speedometer." "Well, I wish you would take that speedometer off the car and put it on my gas meter."—Life.

"Didn't you tell me that Attorney Gropewitz was an ornament to his profession?" "I did." "But he never has a client." "Exactly. He devotes all his time to being ornamental."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"There's a funny mistake in a story where the writer speaks of marriage as the marital instead of the marital relation." "How do you know it was a mistake? The writer might have been married."—Baltimore American.

"Wealth doesn't always bring happiness." "No," replied Mr. Cumrox, "sometimes it's the means of landing him in tight shoes and a high collar at an ice cream party, and making him perfectly miserable."—Washington Star.

Wife (returned from overnight visit)—"Did you get yourself a good dinner last evening, dear?" Hub—"Yes, there was a bit of steak in the ice box and I cooked it with a few onions I found in the cellar." Wife—"O onions? Jack, you've eaten my bulbs."—Boston Transcript.

Circumstantial Evidence.
 Once the master of a steamer, while loading at a Scotch port, took on two hands—one without a written "character" and another with an abundance of documentary evidence as to his honesty and uprightness.

They had not been long at sea when they encountered rough weather, and the man with the written recommendations, while crossing the deck with a bucket in his hand, was swept overboard. The other hand saw what had happened and sought out the captain.

"Do you remember the man from Dundee," he asked, "that you engaged with the fine character?"

"Yes, said the captain. "What of it?"

"Well, he's run awa' wi' your bucket."—Exchange.

Just a Gentle Hint.

For nine long years he had been wooing the fair daughter of the farm. "Jennie," he mused, as they sat on the old fence, "I read the other day that in a thousand years the Lakes of Killarney will dry up."

"On, Tom!" she exclaimed excitedly. "What's the matter, lass?"

"Why you promised to take me there on our honeymoon, don't you think we'd better be a little careful that they don't dry up before we get there?"

N. B.—The next month the wedding bells rang in the village.

Hadn't Missed Much.

An old Scotsman was threatened with blindness if he did not give up drinking.

"Now, McTavish," said the doctor, "it's like this: You've either to stop the whiskey or lose your eyesight and you must choose."

"Av, weel, doctor," said McTavish, "I'm an auld man noo, an' I was thinkin' I ha'e seen about everything worth seein'."—Tit-Bits.

Right.

The workman was busily employed by the right-of-way, and the wayfarer paused to inquire:

"What are you digging for?" The workman looked up.

"Money," he said.

"Money! And when do you expect to strike it?"

"On Saturday," replied the other, and resumed operations.—Express Gazette.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Sept. 17, 1898.—Death of George Gashier in Jacksonville, Fla.

Death of Julia A. Neale on Cedar street, aged 86 years.

Annual reunion of Twentieth Regiment held in this city.

Sept. 17, 1908.—"Bad Bill" Monroe, terror of Gardiner, still at large. Annual reunion of old Twentieth held here.

Buried M. Bailey and Mrs. Rose Costello, both of Napanoch, married. Walter B. Dero of New Paltz, and Miss Anna B. Holmes of Wurtsboro, married at home of bride.

KRUMVILLE.

Krumville, Sept. 16.—Don't forget the Sunday school picnic which is to be held on the church grounds on Wednesday afternoon and evening, September 18. Supper and refreshments of all kinds will be on sale both afternoon and evening. If stormy it will be held on the next fair afternoon and evening.

A number from this place attended the picnic at Lyonsville on September 11.

Our Sunday school has had a very small attendance lately, but we hope after our picnic it will rally up with a large attendance. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Services at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock.

The Junior Endeavor will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Little Dayton, son of Mrs. Nina Christie, underwent an operation for an abscess on his windpipe. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

Supper at Atwood.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve a September supper on the church grounds, Wednesday evening, September 25. Supper will commence at 8 o'clock and continue until all are served. There will be refreshments in abundance.



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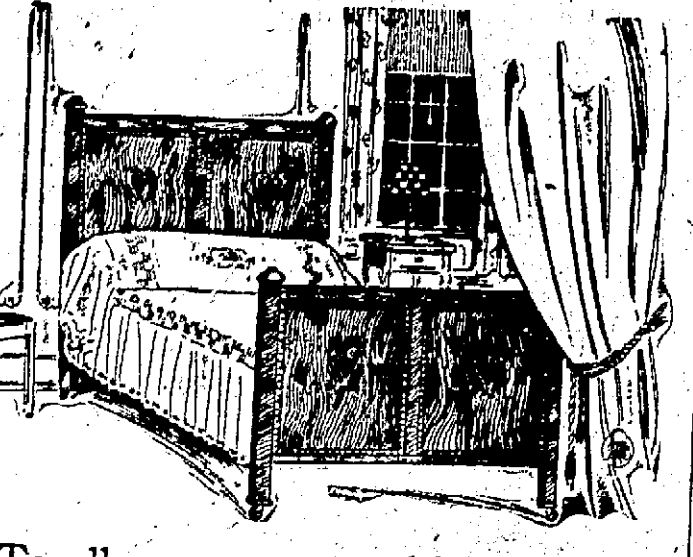
How many times have you, Madame, rearranged your furniture, so as to get away from the nightmare of those "four square walls"? And how many times have you discovered that so few pieces seem to look well corner-wise!

Well, then—you, and lots of others like you, will want to see this little collection of CORNER PIECES that includes all sorts of quaint, unique and useful ideas for all sorts of rooms. Not many duplicates here, so come early.

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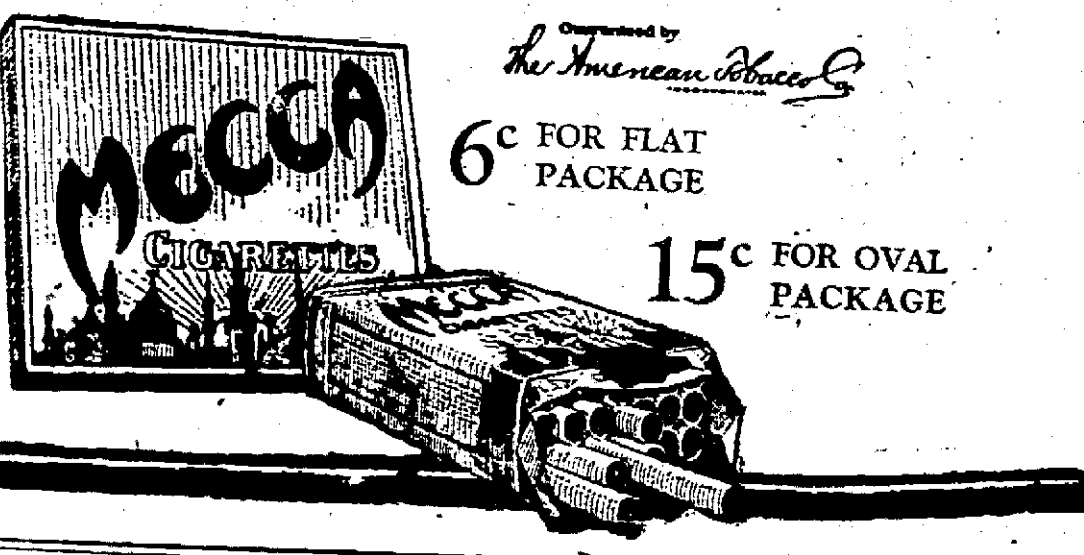
You can't find these different qualities in one tobacco. Nature doesn't grow any one tobacco that gives you everything you want in a cigarette.

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 Attorney for the Decedent of the Estate of Louise Schoonmaker, deceased.

Y. on or before the 15th day of October, 1918.

Noticed April 26th, 1918.
 ELEMENITA NEGLER,
 OSCAR SCHMIDT,
 Executors of the Estate of Louise Schoonmaker, deceased.

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ALLABEN MAN WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Allaben, Sept. 17.—Edward J. Colwell of this place has been informed by the war department that his son, Edward Colwell, Jr., has been wounded in France and been taken to the base hospital. This was very sad news to his friends here, and we hope we will soon hear that he is recovering.

WOMAN'S LAND ARMY HAS MADE GOOD

Now Needs Funds And Members That Farmers May Know What Help They Can Depend On Next Spring—Drive Opens Wednesday

The Woman's Land Army of America has won its spurs. It is no longer an experiment, but a permanent organization which will unquestionably play an important part in the winning of the war.

For the first time this army is "bringing in its sheaves." Not only the tangible products of its season's work in full cornucopia and vegetable bins, but a goodly crop of other things as well, such as health and happiness and the wider experience and knowledge and training which will make for the even greater success of the movement another year.

The Woman's Land Army went into the fields in the spring hampered by serious handicaps—but the women of the Land Army have proved that after a few weeks of exercise they are able to perform all but the most strenuous types of farm work, and under the careful instruction of the farmers for whom they have worked they have become skilled laborers in almost every branch of field and farm work. But the third difficulty, strangely enough has not been so easily conquered and there still remain doubting Thomases dwelling in white-shingled farmhouses within twenty miles of New York city who in spite of everything still maintain that the only place for a woman on a farm is in the flower garden or the kitchen!

Up to date the Woman's Land Army has made no public appeal for funds. It has worked out its own salvation, so to speak, but the time has come when it must make its plans on a much broader scale for the coming year. It has passed through the experimental stage of its career. It has proved its worth. It is a vital war-time necessity and it is asking for your support and co-operation.

The money must be raised now so that the farmer may know what labor he can depend on next spring.

The campaign in Ulster county starts Wednesday, September 18, as was fully told in The Freeman on Saturday and the memberships range in cost from \$1 to \$100.

FARLEY STILL AT POINT OF DEATH

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Mamaroneck, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Cardinal John Farley, who is ill at his summer home here, is not expected to live through the day.

Officials of the archdiocese said the prayers for the dying were said at the bedside last night. Among those present were Monsignor LaVelle, vicar-general of the archdiocese, Bishop Hayes, Monsignor Mooney and the Rev. John Farley, a nephew of his eminence.

"We can't tell how long he will be able to hold out," said Monsignor Carroll, his secretary, today. "The end may come at any time. He is steadily losing strength. He might rally but it probably would be only temporary. It looks as if there is no prospect of his recovery. He had two sinking spells during the night but rallied and seems to be resting easily."

"The cardinal has been in a comatose state since Sunday and has not been able to speak since then."

GRID COACHES HARD TO FIND

Scarcity of Directors Among Various Colleges on Account of War—Game Won't Suffer.

American colleges face a scarcity of coaches to train the gridiron squads next season, according to Gilmore Doble, coach of the naval academy eleven.

"I can see colleges which have lost coaches because of the draft having



Gilmore Doble.

an unusually tough time of it," he said, "but as a whole football isn't going to suffer to any great extent."

Every football coach within the draft age has been called to the colors or has enlisted, he explained, and most coaches over the age limit are under contract.

The Measles Man

By O. HENRY

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Nancy Barton was the most popular girl in Millville. Every one acknowledged the fact. "It's no wonder," said Lucy West, rather enviously it must be admitted, to Ada Cabot, as they walked down the street together. "It's not Nancy herself—it's her mother—she's so hospitable and entertaining. Every time there's a skating party, or a theater party or a Red Cross meeting, Mrs. Barton's sure to say: 'Now you young folks, all come back to our house when it's over and we'll have a so-called cup of tea.' And then she always takes the crowd up to their summer place for week-ends. Why, the only way the boys can repay the obligation is by 'quarantining' Nancy around. You never hear or see anything of her father. Her mother's the 'whole family.'"

"There she goes now," exclaimed Ada excitedly, "with Phil Desmond in his roadster. I guess he likes her pretty well, but he could never take care of Nancy in the style she's been used to on his clerk's salary. Anyway," she added as an afterthought, "he's just been called to the colors, so I don't believe anything'll come of it—not for some time anyway. But Nancy Barton's certainly a 'lucky girl,' and she looked again at the trim little car that was fast disappearing up the road.

Life was certainly "one good time after another," as even Nancy herself



"I Guess He Likes Her Pretty Well."

laughingly acknowledged, but sometimes she had to admit that she even got a little tired of the continued round of pleasure and longed for a quiet evening at home with a good book or even a pleasant chat with just one friend at a time.

"I really hardly have a chance to get acquainted with some of my friends," said Nancy to herself, when Phil Desmond had brought the little car to her door and gone back to his desk at the bank. "Mother always manages to have such a crowd around the house all the time or else I'm just coming home to get ready to go somewhere else. Now Phil Desmond—but there, I know I'm an ungrateful wretch—mother just does all this to make things pleasant for me, and this is how I appreciate it."

And Nancy went upstairs to pack her trunk for she was leaving that evening for the home of one of her school friends to be maid of honor at her wedding.

"I almost hate to go," she told her mother when she was all ready, "especially since Beth and the twins are coming tomorrow. I'd just love to see those darling babies."

"Well, dear," said Mrs. Barton, "we'll say and keep them till you come back, and if we can't, why you can arrange to pay Beth and John a little visit later on."

Beth was Nancy's older sister, who had married John Orth about five years before, and insisted on living in a very tiny house in a very unfashionable suburb because, as she very frankly put it, "we can't afford to be fashionable. John's only a salaried man—and now with Billy and Bob to plan for"—and she shrugged her shoulders expressively.

"But she seems mighty contented, just the same," was Nancy's opinion, the last time she had seen Beth and her twins. "I'd like just that sort of life—even to having 'em'—but there Nancy had flushed guiltily and looked about to see if anyone perchance could have overheard her unspoken thought.

So Nancy was packed off amid boxes and bundles filled with furs, and the week of her visit she was gayer than ever getting her friend safely married off.

And then she came home, devoutly wishing that she need not accept another invitation for a month, and all of a sudden she found that she had no home.

For her father and the measles—and the house was quarantined. It was quite the most spectacular thing that

Amos Barton had done in his very meek and uneventful life. Absolutely ruled over by his stronger-minded and very clever wife, he had up to now merely furnished the background in the shape of funds to keep up the Barton reputation for hospitality.

But to go home was of course out of the question for Nancy. John Orth met her at the train and told her so, at the same time handing her no less than a dozen invitations from her various friends to come and stay with them during her father's illness. "Beth and the twins barely got off in time," he explained, "and your mother and a nurse are there to take care of him."

Nancy stood on the station platform for a moment, undecided. Just then Phil Desmond rode by on his way back from lunch. Orth hailed him and the little roadster turned its gray nose in their direction.

In a moment Nancy's mind was made up. "John, I'm going home with you," she said quickly. "I'm going to stay with Beth and the twins—and help keep house."

"That's right," said John Orth, heartily, for he was very fond of his pretty sister-in-law. "That'll be fine," and he turned to greet Desmond with a hearty grip, for the two had been in college together and were great friends.

"I'm just carrying Nancy off to my place, Phil," he explained. "You know there's a 'measles man' up at her house, so she can't go home. You must come out with me for dinner some night, and see Beth and the twins—and—ahem—" with a twinkle in his eye, "we'll make Nancy get the dinner. Eh, Nan?"

Nancy nodded delightedly, and echoed her brother-in-law's invitation. The Orth household was indeed a happy one, and Nancy found plenty to do, helping Mary, the one maid-of-all-work in the house, and then tending Beth a hand with the chubby twins. In the evening very often the little roadster stood in front of the door, and many a delightful walk-and-ride did Nancy and Phil Desmond have together through the smooth country roads.

"We're really just getting acquainted," Nancy confided to her sister when she returned from one of her walks. The "measles man" was better, but still Nancy lingered on at the Orth home.

"May I come again Sunday, Nancy?" asked Phil Desmond as he was taking his leave one evening. "You see I don't know how many more Sundays I shall be here!"

"Yes, do come," said the girl. "It's Mary's day out and I'll get that supper that I promised you that day at the station," and she waved to him gayly as he rode away.

Sunday came and it was a merry quartette that sat down to the evening meal in the Orth household. Nancy waited on the table, and Phil Desmond contrived to take hold of her hand every time she passed anything to him; but Nancy, demure, but with eyes shining, feigned never to notice.

Then she taught the two men to wipe the dishes, although John Orth declared that he had "served his apprenticeship long ago, so he and Beth would retire, so that Phil might have a few private lessons." And very much to Nancy's discomfort they did so.

"I think you should have a clean towel," she said to Phil when she found herself alone with him. "You ought to know that much yourself," trying to be severe to cover her embarrassment. And she shook out a fresh towel with unnecessary force and held it out to him.

Phil Desmond took the towel and the two little hands that held it, and clasped them firmly in his. "Nancy," he said, "you know I love you, dear," titling her head until he compelled her eyes to meet his. "You're known that for a long time, little girl, but I hardly dared ask you before—you seemed so different in your own home. But I've wanted you so much, Nancy. Won't you cook my dinners for me always?"

"Well," said Nancy, blushing rosy red under his gaze. "If you'll promise to wipe the dishes for me always, perhaps I may consider it."

And although he did not promise in so many words, somehow his answer completely satisfied her.

"Do you know," said Nancy some hours later, when the four of them were talking it over, "I know it sounds like a dreadful thing to say, but since it has all turned out so well, I think that Phil and I will always owe a debt of gratitude to father for being 'the measles man' just at the right time."

Food Value of Pineapple.

Pineapple is wonderfully adaptable in combining with other foods and is highly recommended by physicians for throat trouble. Many have even found it very helpful in stomach trouble.

In fact, the adaptability of the pineapple as a food is equal to its delicious flavor. Pineapple may be served as a dessert or salad by itself, or combined with other fruits, will add zest to any fruit salad. Pineapple fritters are fast becoming popular. The crushed or grated pineapple, sold under the same reliable name as the best canned whole slices, is used in making pineapple ice cream and sundaes and as filling for cakes and pies. Pineapple pie is a great favorite.

Tidbits, which are segments of the sliced pineapple, are most satisfactory in fruit cocktails and in salads.

More Rye Bread Eaten.

Local bakers state that since the country has entered into the world war that more rye bread is being eaten in Kingston. As a matter of fact, folks who never eat rye bread before have acquired a preference to it and like it better than the wheat bread. Some of the bakers are baking a white rye bread that is attractive to the sight and tastes as good as it looks.

Getting Plenty of Flour.

BUSINESS HOURS—9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Some Unusual Opportunities This Week at Van Wagenen's, The War-Time Thrift Store

A Separate Skirt For Every Woman \$6.95 to \$25

—And a separate style which will appeal to each woman who loves pretty, distinctive clothes.

—Smart tailored and elaborate effects—as serviceable as they are beautiful—to wear with simple jackets or coats.

—Many harmonious colorings in box plaited and paneled effects in soft wool velours, tricotine, gabardine, serge and Poiret twill.

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Hats \$7.98

A splendid range of different shapes and colors, in these popular Hats that are quite the accepted thing to wear with tailored suits and dresses for all practical purposes.

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Soft, bendable Silk Beaver and Velvet Hats in many different shapes and every one becoming. They are just the sort of Hats that young women want for the hundred and one pleasant outdoor happenings of autumn.

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—Prices, as always, satisfying.

Fancy Plaid Blankets

\$4.98 to \$12.50, pair

White Wool Mixed Blankets

\$12.50 to \$25.00, pair

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Low Prices—Best Qualities—Efficient Service—Have Made This Store of the Greatest War-Time Interest to Everybody.

DON'T TAKE LONG "SHOWERS"

World's Champion Swimmer and All-Round Athlete Gives Advice to Those in Training.

"Do not stay under the shower too long." This is the expression used many times by Harold Kruger, world's champion in the 100-yard back stroke, when in training. Kruger is a swimmer, an outdoorsman and an all-around athlete.

According to Kruger, more than five minutes under the shower saps your strength.

According to the backstroke champion, the athlete should turn on the warm water first, and three minutes with soap is enough. Cold water stimulates all the vital activities by its effect upon the nervous system. Kruger says that after the shower the athlete should take a good rub with a coarse towel, until the skin fairly glows.

Catcher Blackwell Falls.

Catcher Fred Blackwell of the Pirates failed to pass the aviation test and did not get into that branch of the service, but he is still subject to call to military duty.

Dancing Season to Open.

Prof. Clyde Van Steenburgh will open his dancing class for the season in Pythian Hall Thursday evening, October 3. Some modern ideas in music and dancing will be featured.

GLASCO.

Glasco, Sept. 16.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold an important and interesting session at the Congregational M. E. Church on Wednesday, September 18th. There will be forenoon, afternoon and even-

ing meetings. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church and entertainment provided for those who wish it.

Auto pleasure trips are about 90 per cent less on Sundays, but they have increased in about the same proportion on week day evenings, so that there is little, if any saving; in gasoline, the only gain being a better observance of the Sabbath.

Washburn Bros. Co. have closed the season on their open brickyard the past week.

Miss Hildah Weeks of Scotia is visiting friends in Glasco.

Pay your school tax early, and once will be enough.

Look out for Jack Frost. He will seek around quietly one of these fine nights, and nip your flowers in the bud.

The millinery factory advertised for "Five brilliant girls" for the new opening of the present week. Webster refers brilliant as "Distinguished by qualities which excite admiration, splendid, sparkling." Will he get 'em? We are afraid to hazard an opinion.

COTTEKILL.

Cottekill, Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knauber, have returned to their homes at Waterbury Conn., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pine.

Chauncey Clearwater of Goshen, visited friends in this place on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Short spent Saturday in Kingston.

Miss Kathryn Snyder and Miss V. Barley were guests of relatives in Kingston Friday and Saturday.

York and vicinity.

Frank Markle of Accord, visited friends in this place one day the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Meyerhuber of Kingston, is spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christians of Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pine.

Fred Gillespie spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mrs. Mary A. DeBols is spending some time at the home of her daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Christians of Kerhonkson, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Christians and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cross of Kingston.

ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, Sept. 17.—The Willing Workers will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Schryver Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth entertained her sister the week end.

Mr. Van Wagenen of Poughkeepsie spent a few days the past week with his daughter, Mrs. L. Hermance.

Miss Dorothy Fuchs of Saugus spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Remsch.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Claude Elliott. He has been a long and patient sufferer. He was a member of the Reformed Church, Odd Fellows, Masons, Grange and Mechanics. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

Miss Alberta Silkworth of Kingston was the week end guest of Mrs. C. Van Oostendorp.

Edward Wheeler has purchased the property of Jacob Stegmaler and will take possession November 1. Mrs. Neher of Port Jervis spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Winfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fraser of New Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Churchman.

Concord GRAPES FOR CANNING, lb 6c

Choice Steer BEEF Shoulder Roasts 25c LEAN STEWING BEEF 17c Lean Freshly Smoked Cala Hams 25c

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Best Alaska Pink Salmon, tall can 21c

White Rose Rice, lb 10c

Imp. Red Beans, 2 lbs 25c

Carnation Milk, 4 cans 24c

Dinner Blend Coffee lb 19c

GREEN TOMATOES for pickling 5c qt.

NEW VIRGINIA SWEET POTATOES 2 15c

RIB ROAST Cut from Steer Beef lb 25c

Mohican Selected Eggs, doz 53c

Raspberry Jam, lb 18c

Peanut Butter, lb 20c

Limburger Cheese, lb 25c

Large Sour Pickles, dz 25c

CLAMS, Little Necks, Doz. 15c

Peaches, qt 25c, Butter Beans, qt 4c, Pears, qt 10c

Plums, Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, Peaches, Apples, Cantaloupes, Grape Fruit.

Stewing Lamb, lb 25c

Little Pig Pork Shoulders, lb 32c

Lean Plate Corned Beef, lb 20c

All Pork Sausage, lb 38c

Fresh Hamburg Steak, lb 32c

Mohican Creamery Butter, lb 52c

Whole Milk Cheese, lb 32c

Swift's Oleo, lb 28, 31, 36c

Flake White Compound, lb 27c

FISH

SILVER TROUT, 3 lb 25c

BUTTER FISH, lb 16c

OYSTERS, Solid Meats, Pint 33c

SALT MACKEREL, lb 16c

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MET IT'S TO BE A WAR-TIME XMAS

Large Attendance in Entire Harmony
With National Party Record—
Leaders' Speeches Applauded.

Almost the full membership of the Democratic County Committee assembled in Jeffersonian Hall on Fair street yesterday afternoon and gave enthusiastic endorsement to the Democratic congress, state, judiciary and county tickets, William C. DeWitt presiding.

Three zealous and active representatives of women voters graced the occasion. They were Mrs. Hattie Michael, the Democratic nominee for the state assembly, Mrs. Van Wagoner of the First ward, and Mrs. Cox of Ellenville. At first the speakers who paid gallant reverence to their newly made allies, women Democratic voters—and office—well holders—limped a little in their speeches in the usual opening of their salutation. "Fellow gentlemen and ladies," T. A. Comerford turned to Mrs. Michael and asked if he were correct in the word "assemblyman," or should it be "assemblywoman."

"Oh, the good old assemblyman will do," she replied laughing. The first resolution adopted was to instruct the committeemen each to appoint a woman voter to get the women out to register and afterwards counsel their vote when voting day comes.

With a stirring speech in which he arraigned the Republican critics of the administration for giving our administration is not being supported, W. D. Brinler introduced the keynote of the occasion, the resolution endorsing President Woodrow Wilson and his administration which was unanimously adopted with cheers. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, that we Democrats of Ulster county in meeting assembled on Monday, September 16, 1918, at the rooms of the Jeffersonian League, 276 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., do hereby declare our full and complete confidence in President Woodrow Wilson and his administration. That we hereby congratulate the nation on the success which the president is carrying on our part in the great world struggle. That we are proud of the way in which our president is conducting the affairs of state and we again pledge our utmost efforts in helping to win the war by assisting in all Liberty Loans, War Savings and all war activities, and also standing behind the president in the present crisis before him.

Judge James A. Betts gave a stamp of character to every candidate on the ticket, which Thomas A. Comerford seconded. When the list he hesitated for a moment then remarked that if he had omitted anyone "it is through inadvertence." The other speakers were: A. Comerford, Emanuel Metzger, and Mrs. Hattie Michael. DeWitt, prior to Charles S. Whitman was center of attack from all of the speakers. Mrs. Michael talked interestingly and was loudly applauded.

Chairman W. C. DeWitt appointed the following executive committee: William C. DeWitt, chairman, John T. Lathran, secretary, James A. Betts, William D. Brinler, William F. Rafferty, John G. Van Etten, Everett Fowler, Arthur V. Hornbeck, Morris Block, Luther Harbrouck, Lawrence M. Kenney, J. J. McGrath, Harry E. Schrick, Thomas J. Comerford, Senator Jacob Rice, Judge Betts' resolution endorsing the Democratic ticket separately and collectively, was adopted.

Resolved, that we Democrats of Ulster county in meeting assembled on Monday, September 16, 1918, at the rooms of the Jeffersonian League, 276 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., do hereby endorse and pledge our support to the Democratic candidates named at the primaries as follows:

For Governor—Alfred E. Smith.
For Lieutenant Governor—Harry C. Walker.
For Secretary of State—Franklin E. Bard.
For Comptroller—Bird S. Coler.
For State Treasurer—Jacob G. Cohen.
For Attorney General—Charles Morschauser.
For State Engineer and Surveyor—Dwight B. La Du.
For Justice of the Supreme Court—Patrick C. Dugan.
For Representative in Congress—John K. Evans.
For State Senator—Solomon G. Carpenter.
For Member of Assembly—Hattie B. Michael.
For County Judge—James Jenkins.
For County Clerk—Joseph E. Harbrouck.
For Coroner—Leo V. Grogan.

We greet with pride the candidacy of Hon. Alfred E. Smith, president of the board of aldermen of the city of New York, former speaker of the New York state assembly, member and leader in that body for many years, sheriff of New York county, statesman, orator and legislator, the victor in all his political contests, and now the next governor of this state, also his colleagues on having been a wise and successful man as Harry C. Walker for lieutenant governor and Hon. Bird S. Coler for comptroller, Hon. Franklin E. Bard for secretary of state, Hon. Charles Morschauser, and our neighbor and distinguished friend, Hon. Charles Morschauser, who has been chosen to properly fill these important state offices. These representatives of the highest standard of ability, integrity and in accomplishment. And in Hon. Patrick C. Dugan for justice of supreme court, and Hon. John K. Evans for member of the house of representatives, men of the best class, Kingston, N. Y., has been designated our local county judge, will give proper attention to the duties of this important office.

Under Agreement Between Retailers and Gov't Effort Is To Be Made To Abolish Useless Giving.

Washington, D. C., September 17.—Edward A. Filene, of the Wm. Filene's Sons Company, Boston, a director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in Washington today expressed as highly gratified at the understanding just reached with the Council of National Defense by manufacturers of and dealers in goods sold to the Christmas trade with respect to holiday buying this year. Mr. Filene applauded the breadth of members of the Council in changing their position and also the loyalty of the trade in adopting restrictions to govern the selling of Christmas goods so as not to hinder the government's war program. "The manner in which we observe the restrictions laid down," said Mr. Filene, "will govern the attitude of government toward us in the future. It must be borne in mind also that the whole agreement can be carried out only with the strongest cooperation of the buying public. Retail stores that advertise," Mr. Filene said, "should publish immediately in their advertisements details of the arrangement so as to set an example for the other establishments."

The six rules laid down for the retail trade to follow are given: Retail interests are not to increase their working forces during the year. Normal working hours will not be lengthened during the Christmas season. Retailers will use their utmost efforts to confine Christmas giving, except for young children, to useful articles. Every effort will be made to spread the period for holiday purchasing over the month of October, November and December. Deliveries will be restricted and customers will be asked to carry their own packages wherever possible. Announcements of the new policy will be made by retailers in their newspaper advertisements.

CELEBRATED 101ST BIRTHDAY.
Mrs. Oids of Mount Pleasant Recalls Childhood.

A year ago when Mrs. Elizabeth Oids of Mt. Pleasant completed one hundred years. The Freeman gave her picture and a sketch of her life. Yesterday, September 16, she completed one year on the second century of her life. Dr. P. N. Chase of this city, who was her pastor some years ago, together with Mrs. Chase, had the rare privilege of a visit with Mrs. Oids.

Her sight is nearly gone and her hearing is not quite perfect, but her mind is clear and her memory remarkable. She well remembers her childhood home—a log house on the banks of the Schoharie creek, in what is now the town of Jewett, Greene county, but if we mistake not, was then the town of Woodstock, Ulster county.

Bears, panthers, wolves and other like animals roamed the mountain sides. She mentioned one time when the family were returning to their home in the evening, in passing through a dense wood they could hear the snarls and snapping teeth of some of these brutes and felt much safer after they had roved across the Schoharie, as they were confident they would not be followed further.

She notes the great changes which have taken place during her life time, and expressed a doubt about as many changes coming in the next century. Her great concern is that she may be ready for her last great change, and fully trusts in Him whom she has humbly served since she was seventeen years old.

A beautiful supper was served by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hiram Oids, with whom she lives, and who cares for her most tenderly. The great birthday cake, decorated with candles and flowers, was richly frosted, too, without consulting Mr. Hoover.

After supper Dr. Chase administered the Holy Communion to all present.

It is difficult to believe that one whose health was not robust for her first sixty years, should reach the extreme age of one hundred and one years.

200 Firemen at War.
More than 200 Poughkeepsie firemen have gone to war, and it will be necessary to fill the depleted ranks with older men. The firemen have asked the aldermen for a new alarm system to be installed.

New Tuberculosis Nurse.
Miss Emma S. Doughy of Yonkers has accepted a position with the Dutchess County Health Association as tuberculosis nurse for Dutchess county. She is a former Dutchess county girl and a graduate of the Poughkeepsie high school.

AUTO HEADLIGHTS.

Those Approved by Secretary of State, Hugo.

Albany, Sept. 17.—Forty-five automobile lenses and light controlling devices have been approved by Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo, providing that bulbs of certain candlepower are used and that the headlight is tilted at a prescribed angle, as determined by scientific tests conducted during the past month.

Realizing that much now depends on the individual motorist, Secretary Hugo is requesting the co-operation of the automobile clubs. The secretary of state is issuing no orders. Pamphlets are being prepared which will be sent to all automobile clubs within the next few days, and which may also be had on application to Mr. Hugo's office in Albany.

Lights and devices approved by Secretary Hugo follow: Mac-Kno Dimmer, Legalle lens, Conophore clear and Conophore, novial, Nu-Ray good lens, Prismolite, Os-lite, Holophane, Raydex, Warner, Safelite diffusing and Safelite reflecting, Stryker, deflector, Dillon lens, Legal Level light, More-Lite clear, No-Glare On-bus, Control-lens, Dwelllight lens, Lenslite lens, Liberty and Macbeth lenses, Shaler headlighter, Stop Glare lens, Glow Levick Fractors, Stewart lens, Hain Dimmer, Clamert lens, Culver, Radio lens, Webb Multiflex lens, Non-Glare shade, Ormiston auto light, Victoria Non-Glare bulbs, Right lens, Bausch and Lomb lens.

PATAUKUNK.
Patankunk, Sept. 16.—Miss Ethel Tompkins returned to her home in Poughkeepsie Saturday after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Townsend.

Miss Elizabeth Connelly is visiting friends in Hoboken, N. J. Mrs. May Christian and Mrs. Sarah C. Terwilliger entertained company from Mountaintide at their home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Langecker are entertaining relatives from West Hoboken at their home in this place. John Wilder and daughter, Miss Mabel, and son, George, of Mt. Vernon motored to this place on Thursday last and visited at the home of Mrs. Lulu Stritter, returning home on Saturday. Mrs. Stritter and daughter, Lucile, accompanied them home and will spend the winter in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Beatrice Burger returned home on Saturday after spending some time visiting relatives in Kingston.

Miss Mary Simpson and sister, Mrs. Charles Black, of Kerhonkson spent Monday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Herman Quick, at Lehigh.

Several from this place attended the meetings held at the Reformed Church at Accord by Evangelist McKay the past week and found them very interesting.

Joachim Deyo while repairing a reaper on Friday, received an injury from a branch of a tree that fell and struck his head, knocking him unconscious. His forehead was cut quite badly but not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christian and son, Oliver, spent Saturday in Newburgh and Cornwall.

There has been no school in this place as yet as we have no teacher. We are sorry not to have had Miss Broadhead as teacher another year.

Miss Ola Burger spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Miss Flora Burger, at Ellenville.

and Mrs. A. L. Van Aken and family. Stanley Steen and daughter, Margaret, of High Falls called on Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt Thursday evening. Simon Sutherland, Elmer Pratt, Victor Van Wageningen and Charles Davis motored to Kingston Saturday evening and attended the morning picture show. Charles Lockwood of The Vly has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van Wageningen. Krippelbush Council, No. 33, J. O. U. A. M., cleared about \$130 at their picnic Labor Day.

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Saturday with her sister, Miss Flora Burger, at Ellenville.

KYSERIKE.
Kysierike, Sept. 18.—Miss Susie Pratt has returned to Poughkeepsie for the winter.

Miss Della Van Vleet of Accord is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lockwood.

Miss Bertha Pratt, entertained a number of young friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Aken are spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Van Aken and family.

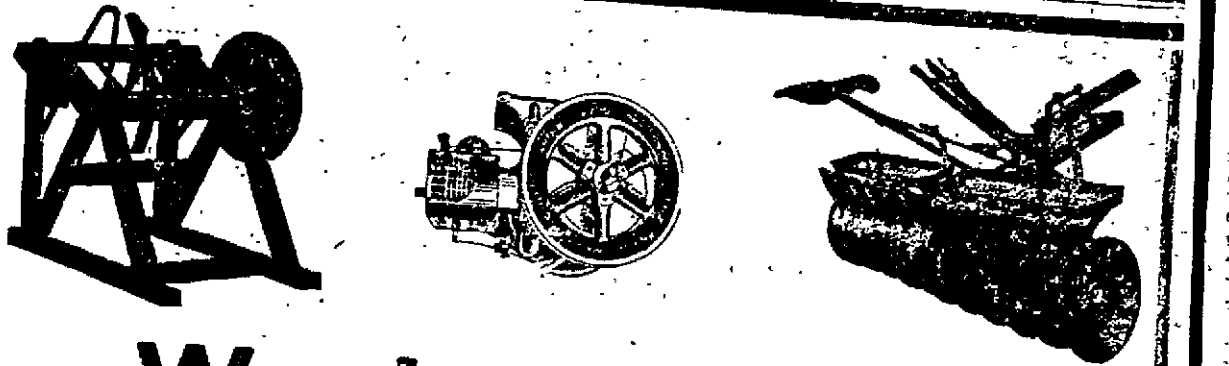
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- Engilage Cutters
- Tanks
- Feed Cookers
- Engines
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And other Farm Machinery



FALL PLOWING STRESSED. Saves Time, During Busy Spring Months—Plow Deeply.

The saving of time during the busy spring months is only one reason for fall plowing, according to the state college of agriculture, which not only urges fall plowing but emphasizes the importance of deep plowing. The limit of depth permissible, say the college workers, is the limit imposed by the farmer's power, providing he proceeds gradually an inch or two each rotation.

The time for the deep plowing, it is pointed out, is the second plowing in the rotation and this is best done in the fall. The sod and manure turned down in the first plowing to a medium depth of five to seven inches for corn, potatoes or some other filled crop, may now be turned up, together with some of the subsoil. The partly decayed humus is brought near the surface, but is still time, as we are working in all of the manure and soil of the State.

Where land is wet, moreover, deep plowing is safer and easier in the fall than in the spring. The sod and manure turned down in the first plowing is broken up and weathered during the winter and spring, and is ready to be incorporated thoroughly with the soil.

It should also be remembered that light or loose soils do not make the best seed bed for small grains; and fall plowing tends to cause loose or light soils to settle, due to the winter rains and snow. Oats in particular do best on fall plowed land, the college workers say.

Corn or potatoes do best on a loose, warm seed bed. The fall and plowed land, therefore, should be deeply disced or it may be cross-plowed rather shallowly. In general, the college workers feel that any light, sandy land and any soil inclined to be wet will give best results from fall plowing.

STONE RIDGE.
Stone Ridge, Sept. 16.—The missionary society connected with the Reformed Church will give a social in the parsonage of Wednesday evening, September 18. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. A free will offering will be taken.

Mrs. Henry Scudder, a returned missionary, will speak in the Reformed Church on Sunday evening, September 22. Her subject will be "Mission Work in India."

Moving pictures in the Grange Hall on Monday evening, September 23. The pictures will be given by the same company that showed here last on the 9th. Price of admission, 25 cents and 15 cents.

Members of the New Paltz Red Cross Society will give an entertainment in the Grange Hall on Monday evening, September 24 for the benefit of the C. E. Society. The entertainment is a graduate of Syracuse University with the degree of Bachelor of Music, this place and is ill at this writing and active member of Syracuse morning musicals in 1917. For five years Miss Maisterstock was a pupil in oratory of Prof. Florence Butler. Miss Maisterstock is a concert pianist of ability. She has had a wide experience as a reader. Her program is large and varied. She has given entertainments at such places as Troy, Kingston, Montour Falls, Adams, Oswego, Colon Springs, Walkkill, N. Y., and Bradford, Pa. She will be assisted by Mrs. Roy Wood, soprano. Mrs. Wood besides being well known in Kingston as a singer, is the wife of one of our Stone Ridge young men who is a member of the United States army and is now stationed somewhere in France. The admission will be 25 cents and 15 cents. Refreshments will also be for sale.

STATE TROOPERS' AID Is Promised Food Administrator By Major Chandler

Charles E. Treman, Federal Food Administrator for New York State outside of Greater New York, Westchester and Long Island, announced today (Monday) that New York State troopers will be used to assist in investigations of violations of the food regulations in certain up-state counties. A statement issued by Administrator Treman follows:

"Major George F. Chandler, Superintendent of the State Police, has advised the State Food Administrator that he will be glad to cooperate with the work of the U. S. Food Administration in investigating alleged violations, etc. The following letter has been received from Major Chandler:

"We certainly wish to aid you in every way possible and want you to call upon us at any time, as we are working in all of the manure and soil of the State. Com. A. Comerford, Capt. H. H. Barnes, Troop A, Batavia; Capt. H. H. Barnes, Troop B, Cayuga; Capt. W. W. Robinson, Troop C, Albany; and Capt. J. A. Warner, Troop D, White Plains, to direct with these headquarters, Capitol, Albany, Room 100. I will issue a bulletin, as you suggest, to these officers, directing that they cooperate with the Food Administrators in every way possible."

THE VLY.
The Vly, Sept. 16.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. next Sunday. All come out and fill the audience room.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlie Trowbridge and daughter, Freda, and Theodore Ackert, attended the Lyonsville picnic last Wednesday evening and spent an enjoyable evening together.

Mrs. Roy Borington, who is to leave in the near future to go to take her nephew, Clyde Pallen along where he is going to high school and take up some studies.

Mrs. Hazlie Trowbridge and sister, Miss Nellie Bush, were guests of Mrs. Kanson Smith and family Thursday at High Falls.

Mrs. Wm. Wood is not very well at this writing. She is at Kingston under the care of Dr. Kenble for a week for electric treatment.

Our school opened week after Labor Day, under the management of Miss Knight as teacher. Miss Knight is well known by many people in this place and is liked by all and are many of our men in this place registered Thursday last. But few think by the time they all go over there they'll surely lick the Kaiser in a hurry.

Delia Christina was the guest of the Mapleview Poultry farm Friday. Charles Lockwood of this place, has employment at his brother-in-law's, Victor Van Wagener of Stone Ridge Heights.

Mrs. Joseph Pratt, Jr., is at her mother's, Mrs. M. B. Lockwood of this place and is ill at this writing and active member of Syracuse morning musicals in 1917. For five years Miss Maisterstock was a pupil in oratory of Prof. Florence Butler. Miss Maisterstock is a concert pianist of ability. She has had a wide experience as a reader. Her program is large and varied. She has given entertainments at such places as Troy, Kingston, Montour Falls, Adams, Oswego, Colon Springs, Walkkill, N. Y., and Bradford, Pa. She will be assisted by Mrs. Roy Wood, soprano. Mrs. Wood besides being well known in Kingston as a singer, is the wife of one of our Stone Ridge young men who is a member of the United States army and is now stationed somewhere in France. The admission will be 25 cents and 15 cents. Refreshments will also be for sale.

WITTENBERG. Wittenberg, Sept. 16.—Private A. P. Barclay of Newburgh, N. Y., spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of S. T. Short.

Mrs. Milton Shultz of Kingston, spent the past week at F. R. Stone's. All are glad to know that these who were ill are much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wm. of Newburgh, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Short.

Mrs. F. R. Stone also S. T. Short, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stone, and Mr. Short, were in the state fair the past week.

Miss Pearl Short of Spencer's Junior college, Kingston, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. Chandler has come to Newburgh where he has employment for the winter.

G. H. Short of Woodstock spent Friday night at her home here.

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REPUBLICANS ARE BEHIND WILSON

Leader of Party in Senate Completely Endorses President's Stand on Teuton Peace Campaign—Must Have Complete Victory.

By Telegram to The Freeman. Washington, Sept. 17.—In a ringing speech, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, this afternoon put the Republican party on record as standing squarely behind the president, in his reply to Austro-Hungary's peace note in the senate this afternoon.

The American people mean to have complete victory, he said. Germany and Austria must be made to understand that the United States has no intention of arguing about peace terms. When militarism has been crushed the United States and the Allies will tell the Central Powers the terms which they must accept.

"The president's reply to this stupid Austrian note will meet, I am sure, with universal approval," said Senator Lodge. "His prompt and curt refusal of the Austro-Hungarian offer was not only right, but wise for it will, I believe, put an end to those feeble talk about these Austro-Hungarian offers—a kind of talk which is not only debilitating and confusing, but distinctly helpful to Germany."

"The president, without entering upon any details or definitions, says the position and purpose of the United States are plain. I think that the purpose and position of the American people are plain and growing plainer, clearer and stronger every day. They are becoming so plain that I think even the central powers will soon begin to understand them. I believe that they will learn, and the sooner the better, that the American people mean to have complete victory. They must be made to know that we have no intention of arguing with them about terms of peace around a table. When Prussian militarism is crushed and the Germans throw up their hands, then the United States and her allies will tell them the terms of peace which they are to accept."

To Probe Election Expenses.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Sept. 17.—A resolution under which a nation-wide investigation of campaign expenditures will be undertaken by the senate privileges committee was presented in the senate this afternoon by Senator Pomeroy of Ohio. The resolution calls for an investigation of expenditures in "Michigan and other states" but mentions no candidate by name.

LITTLE ACTIVITY ON LORRAINE FRONT

By Telegram to The Freeman.

With the American Army on the Lorraine front, Sept. 17.—(2 p. m.)—Two American observation aeroplanes today penetrated thirty miles behind the German front, gathering valuable information. The flight was made through a heavy rainstorm.

The situation on this sector was generally quiet this morning with the exception of artillery firing.

Further slight progress has been made at some points.

Rainstorms have been interfering with aerial activities. At the same time it is noted that German airplanes have been shot down after our men had bombed and shelled their aerodromes.

French and Italian bombers did extensive damage to important enemy centers.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the study hall of the high school Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large attendance as possible, not only of those who already are members but also of those who wish to join the association.

There will be a silver tea for the benefit of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Holy Spirit at the home of Mrs. Frederick Hilliard, 12 East Chester street, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All those interested in the church are invited to come and bring their friends, also their sewing and knitting.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegram to The Freeman. Chicago, Sept. 17.—Corn closed 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower and oats 1/4 lower today.

Closing Prices. Corn—Sept., 1.55 1/2; Oct., 1.52 1/2; November, 1.48 3/4. Oats—September, 72 1/2; October, 73 1/4; November, 74 1/4.

Cash Grain.

Corn—No. 6 mixed, 1.32; No. 2 white, 1.82; No. 3 white, 1.80 1/2; No. 1 yellow, 1.59 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 1.59 1/2; No. 4 white, 1.74 1/2; No. 5 white, 1.60 1/2; No. 6 white, 1.50 1/2; No. 7 white, 1.45 1/2; No. 8 white, 1.35 1/2; No. 9 white, 1.35 1/2; No. 10 white, 1.35 1/2; No. 11 white, 1.35 1/2; No. 12 white, 1.35 1/2; Timothy, 7.40 to 10.00.

VETERANS' REUNION HELD HERE TODAY

In reminiscent mood the veterans of the 20th N. Y. State Militia told stories of the stirring days of '61, at the annual reunion held today at the Kingston Hotel on Crown street. Old in years, but young in spirit, the veterans showed a keen interest in the business meeting which was held at 11 o'clock, and did full justice to the banquet which was served two hours later.

This veteran association of the regiment was formed in the evening at the close of the battle at Antietam, September 17, 1862, and the association has held an annual reunion since that time.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. A., in Mechanics Hall, Henry street, Kosciuszko Lodge, No. 36, I. O. O. F., at 635 Broadway.

Aetna Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows Hall, 36 East Street.

The Sons and Daughters of the Rising Star, at No. 5 Railroad avenue.

Tappen Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, at the armory.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

Mystic Court, No. 62, Order of the Amaranth, will resume its meetings this evening at Masonic Hall, corner Broadway and Strand, for the fall and winter seasons. The honorarium will be conferred and it is the wish of the matron that every officer and member be present. The matron also wishes to remind the members that beginning tonight Mystic Court will meet on the third Tuesday evening of each month instead of the second Tuesday evening, as heretofore. Matters of importance will be submitted to the members for their approval.

Minister's House Entered.

Two boys charged with unlawfully entering the summer home of the Rev. G. H. Tappert of New York city, at West Hurley, will be arraigned before a justice of the peace at Hurley on Wednesday. Sunday afternoon the house was entered. Locks were broken and furniture and other articles were scattered about in the house. The sheriff's office was notified and the two boys were found in the house. When searched no stolen property was found. The boys claim that they noticed the appearance of the house and entered to see what the trouble was.

TWO DEAD IN FRANKFORD FIRE

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Two men were killed and several are missing as the result of a fire which swept the Barrett Manufacturing Co.'s chemical plant in Frankford early today. The damage is estimated at \$175,000. The dead are: Elwood Morris, assistant foreman, Sylvester Bass, a workman. The bodies of Morris and Bass were found buried in the ruins of one of the destroyed buildings. A quantity of burning oil floating down the Delaware river, endangering other plants and it was necessary to call out the guard from Frankford arsenal to save them.

WILLIAMS TO SPEAK AT ROTARY DINNER

State Engineer Williams will speak briefly on the Barge Canal and Terminals on Wednesday at 12:15 p. m., at which time he will be the guest of the Rotary Club.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Captain Michael J. Murphy died at his home, 523 Delaware avenue, this afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Ronk was held Monday afternoon from the late residence, No. 85 Emerick street, the Rev. W. F. Stowe officiating. The interment was in Bloomington Cemetery.

Nathan M. Hilton died at his home No. 223 North street, this city, Tuesday, September 17, 1918. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Mae E. Hilton. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Montrose cemetery.

John Anthony, infant son of John A. and Mary Borho Murray, died Monday evening at the family residence, No. 143 Spring street. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence with interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Edward Frederick, the infant son of Edward and Jennie Dasher Reis, died yesterday at the home on North street, near Steep Rocks. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. Frederick Schroeder, of the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery.

AETNA PLANT BLOWS UP IN ALABAMA

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17.—With a tremendous explosion which shook the entire city from end to end, the North Birmingham powder plant, a branch of the Aetna Explosive Co., blew up about 12:10 o'clock today. Windows were rattled throughout the entire city and then following the explosion hundreds of people came pouring from stores and offices and began peering upwards and in every direction. First reports were to the effect that hundreds of windows were broken throughout the city.

Communication with the plant was cut off and no estimate of the damage or probable casualties can be learned at this time.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Barron-Gordon.

Miss Mollie Gordon and Benny Barron, both of Ann street, were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of the bride by Rabbi Schulson. The witnesses were Barney Millens and Harry Alton. The wedding was largely attended by the relatives and friends, and a reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Barron will reside in this city.

PERCY HAUGHTON A MAJOR.

Percy Haughton has resigned as president of the Boston club to accept a commission as a major in the United States service. He has been active in military affairs for some time.



OLD ITALIAN SPORT

Peculiar Method of Snaring Migrating Pigeons

At Cava dei Tirreni the Birds Are Waylaid With Nets and Slings—Much Ingenuity Necessary to Secure Good "Bag."

It is not often that one comes across a little place that has an ingenious and exciting sport all its own. At Cava dei Tirreni in Italy, however, there has for a thousand years existed a peculiar form of pigeon catching. It was introduced in 892, says Mr. Herbert Vivian in Italy at War and it has flourished ever since. At the beginning of every autumn great flocks of pigeons migrate from Siberia to Africa and pass over Cava and the Gulf of Salerno. They probably have other routes, but Cava is the only place where they are waylaid with nets and slings. The season is at its height from the 15th to 25th of October.

The pigeon catchers are mostly men of the lower middle class, who club together to form six societies, or "games." A game usually consists of three or four towers and a clearing where the nets are set up. One tower is probably a thousand yards from the net, and the nearest perhaps seventy yards; but the distances vary. The towers are tall and slim; windowless and weather-beaten. There are steps about halfway up the inside, and a rickety ladder leads to the parapet at the top. Each society has also a neat little clubhouse, usually near the chief tower.

In a merry mood the members take their places in the fresh morning air. Most of them are dressed in raven-black coats, top-boots and peaked caps. Two men ascend each tower and the rest are distributed among the nets. In each of the clearings stands a small house from the center of which rises a tall black mast. To that two huge nets are fastened, stretching right and left to clumps of trees and spreading out obliquely to the ground. Inside the house is a handle and a cogwheel for raising the weighted nets. The lookout place is a straw hut two or three miles away in the direction from which the pigeons are expected. When the watcher sights a flock of birds he gives a signal on his horn, which other watchers scattered about the woods take up.

The birds travel at a tremendous speed, always with a leader, and in flocks of from 50 to 100. Every one takes to cover for the birds are easily frightened. The men on the towers are provided with long slings and whitewashed stones about the size of small hens' eggs. These they discharge with great force. The pigeons are said to mistake the stones for hawks and make frantic efforts to avoid them. The slingers must, first of all, where they do not wish the birds to go; yet when they are flying high, a stone flung beneath them will bring them hurtling downward. Then, with loud cries, the watchers drive them toward the nets. The stone-throwing is the essence of the sport, and it requires strong muscles, a quick eye and a steady aim.

But the netting is also difficult. The man at the ropes is white and nervous; everything now depends upon him. If he releases the weight at the right moment, the net comes down instantly and the birds are bagged. A moment too soon, and they see the danger and avoid it; a moment too late and they pass in safety. It is a matter of an instant, and many more flocks escape than are taken.

The birds are gray and somewhat smaller than the domestic pigeon. They cannot be trained or tamed. The sport is far from being profitable, for even when they have good luck the pigeon catchers never take enough birds to pay for the elaborate preparation they have made. But the moment when the nets whirl down at Cava is a moment of rare excitement.

ED SWEENEY IS TRANSFERRED

Old Yankee Catcher Ordered to Rejoin His Company at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin.

Sam Brennan, a catcher formerly with the Pittsburgh Nationals, has replaced "Big Ed" Sweeney, formerly a member of the New York Americans, as captain of the Camp Grant baseball team.

Sweeney was ordered to rejoin his company with the One Hundred and Sixty-first Artillery brigade at Camp Robinson, artillery range, Sparta, Wis., and Athletic Director Omer said he would not permit athletics to interfere with Sweeney's military duties, although he regretted his loss to the baseball team. Hugh Sweeney, a younger brother of Ed's, is playing second base with the Camp Grant team.

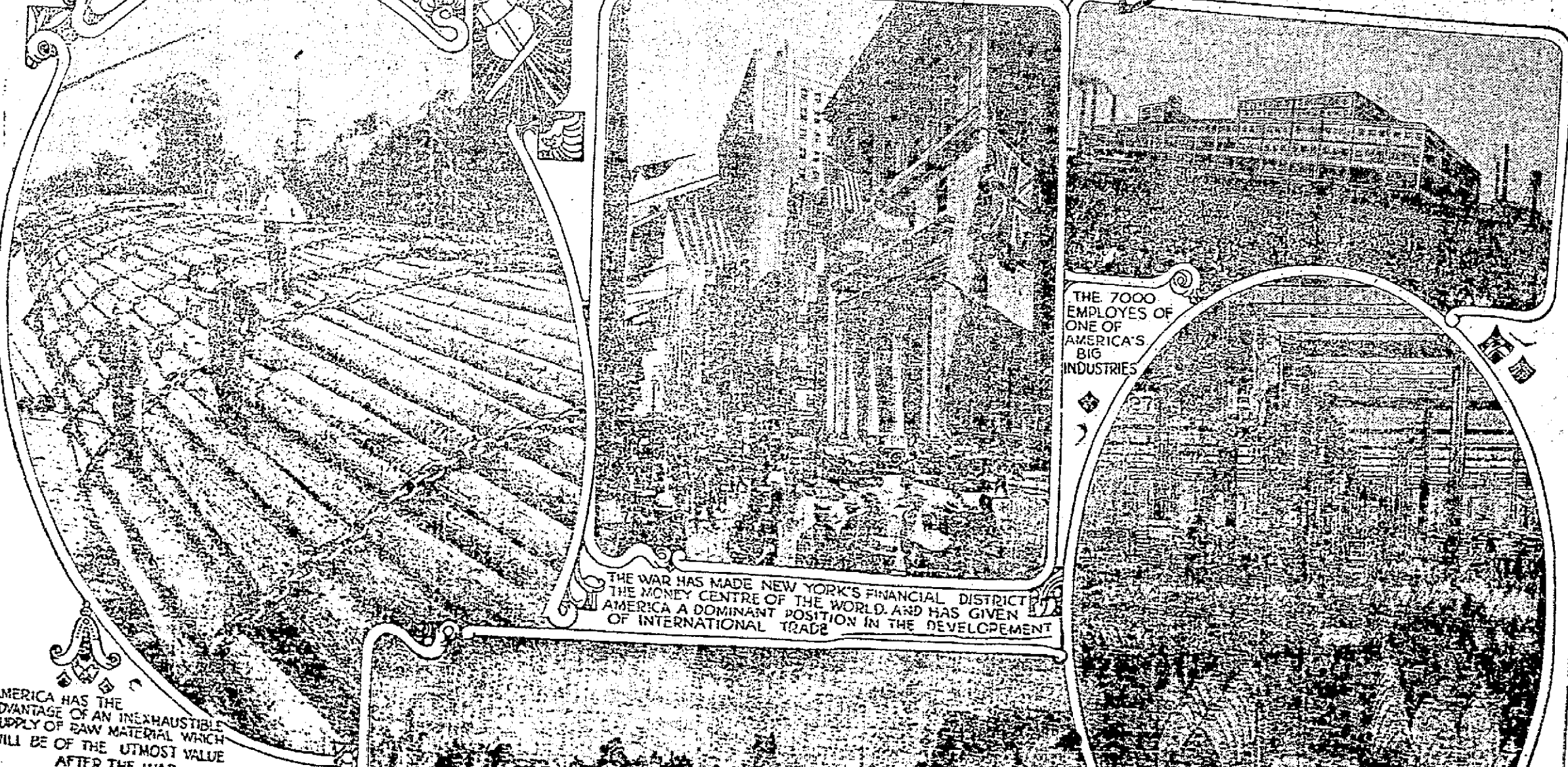
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Taking Stock of the Future



AMERICA HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF AN INEXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIAL WHICH WILL BE OF THE UTMOST VALUE AFTER THE WAR

By FRANCIS M. Sisson, Vice President Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

In the chaos of war there is both evil and good. At first sight the evil of war is so manifest that talk of benefits seems sheer irony. Is money the war has already cost at least a hundred millions. Millions of lives have been lost or rendered economically useless. Entire countries have been laid waste. The paraphernalia of business has been abandoned, and new routes to meet temporary needs, have been established.

Nevertheless, there are certain advantages in which are seeds of restoration and even greater future prosperity. The war has driven individuals and nations to a marvelous development of their personal and collective

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rivals, European nations will also have certain material advantages. One of these will be the impetus given by their colossal national debts, which will spur them to redoubled efforts toward a quick rebuilding of their foreign trade. They will have colonies rich in raw materials, which have developed during the last three years a higher degree of productive efficiency. They will have an intimate acquaintance with the conduct of foreign trade and at least a framework of an organization for perfecting it. They will have a system of foreign banks with staffs of trained men. They will have a degree of governmental assistance and support, hitherto, at least, unknown to American traders.

But America has certain other advantages over them. She has a huge gold reserve on which to build credit, sufficient not only for our own enterprises, but also to give foreign aid. We have a banking system characterized by some of our rival nations as ideal, a system lending itself to the extension of American financial houses abroad. In this a beginning has been made, not only by setting up branch banks and foreign offices, but also by organizing commercial banks.

Then, too, America has a form of government in which her citizens believe. Other nations generally understand that she has no territorial ambitions. Finally, this country is not likely to be cursed with the class struggle.

Economically, her position is solid. With an immense and varied population, she is assured of a richness and variety of productive efforts that, rightly directed, should give her pre-eminence. She has an abundance of untilled farm land, inexhaustible mines, rich forests and ample water supply. Our inventive genius is proverbial. And we shall have at the close of the war a merchant marine such as America or any other nation has never before known.

And yet, while every great nation is attacking its future preparation, under carefully organized governmental direction, we in the United States are lagging behind. There has been so far no organized undertaking of the problem of reconstruction as a whole on the part of the Government. While it may be fairly assumed that such departments as those of the Treasury, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor are devoting much of their time to reconstruction measures, there is as yet no agency for the coordination of general policies, which is the Congress itself, a purely political body.

While up to the present time individuals, corporations and associations have done a great deal in the direction of the reconstruction of the country, the effort has been uncoordinated. The country seems not yet to have sensed the fact that the day of individual efforts and purposes, as distinguished from co-operation and public service, has passed; that the war has established not only the interdependence of nations, but also the interdependence of individuals and communities, and that common understanding, evenness and co-operation are to be the watchwords of the future.

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